

## Greenways Awards Recipients

### 1999 Lifetime Achievement

Susan Branson -Bethlehem  
Russell Brenneman –Westport  
Jan Collins -Somers  
Ruth Cutler -Ashford  
James Gibbons -Rocky Hill  
Joe Hickey -Wethersfield  
Astrid T. Hanzalek –Suffield  
William D. O’Neill -Manchester  
Preston Reed -Farmington  
David Sinish -Canton  
Dr. Douglas Smith -Manchester  
Richard Whitehouse -Glastonbury

### 2000

Planning – The Regional Plan Association Connecticut  
State Government – The State Department of  
Transportation  
Municipality – The Town of Shelton  
Municipality – The Town of Putnam  
“Unsung Hero” (Volunteer recognition) – Bunny Joseph  
“Unsung Hero” (Volunteer recognition) – Dan Maguire  
Non-Profit Organization – The Mianus River Greenway  
Alliance  
Education – The Verplanck School in Manchester  
Legislator – Moira Lyons, Speaker of the House  
Youth Leadership – Kevin Jackowitz  
Transportation – The Capitol Region Council of  
Governments  
Resource Protection – The Housatonic Valley Association  
Land Trusts – The Lyme Land Conservation Trust and the  
East Haddam Land Trust

### 2001

Municipality – Danbury (large) Killingworth (small)  
Planning – Council of Governments of the Central  
Naugatuck Valley  
Land Trust – Norfolk Land Trust  
Legislator – Jefferson Davis  
Non-Profit – Farmington Canal Association  
Government – David Stygar, DEP  
Education – United States Coast Guard Academy  
Transportation – Donald West, Federal Highways  
Administration; Richard Martinez, ConnDOT (retired)  
Youth – Southern Tunxis Maintenance Crew  
Resource Protection – Metacomet Ridge Conservation  
Compact  
Media – Gail Tensing, Waterbury Republican; Peter  
Marteka, Hartford Courant; Melinda Tuhus, NY Times  
Business/Industry – Northeast Utilities

### 2002

Mr. John Hibbard  
the Army National Guard  
Representative Lile Gibbon  
Senator Mary Ann Handley  
Mr. Tom Condon, The Hartford Courant  
Mr. Gary St. Amand, CT DOHS  
SCRCOG  
The Still River Alliance  
the Town of Plainfield  
the Town of Southbury and the Southbury Land Trust  
the Green Valley Institute

### 2003

Joshua’s Tract Conservation Trust, Inc.  
The Honorable Rob Simmons  
GreenValley Brush Brigade  
Mr. Steve Merchant, DEP Support Services  
the Town of Windham  
Representative Mary Mushinsky  
Senator Andrew Roraback  
Willimantic River Alliance  
Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency  
Mr. Tom Galeota, Fuss and O’Neill, Inc.  
Dr. Charlie Chatterton, Eastern CT State University

### 2004

The Honorable Nancy Johnson  
Great Meadows Conservation Trust  
Connecticut Horse Council  
City of New Haven

### 2005

Mr. George Arthur  
Mr. Michael Reid, DEP Eastern District  
Norwalk Department of Health, Norwalkers Program  
Riverfront Recapture  
CFPA  
SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc  
Bike to Work Program - Capitol Region Council of  
Governments

### 2006

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
the Town of Woodstock  
the Town of Putnam  
City of Derby  
Litchfield Hills Council of Elected Officials  
Betty Robinson  
Sebastian Sbalcio, Project Manager, Department of  
Transportation  
Manchester Land Trust

**2007**

Connecticut River Gateway Commission  
Town of Vernon  
Mr. Peter Connors, Mr. Richard Connors  
Ms. Gwen Merriam  
Jim Cassidy Plainville Trail alliance  
Craig Della Penna, GreenwaySolution, Inc  
Windham Land Trust  
Ms. Norma O'Leary, Thompson, CT  
Safe Routes to School Program

**2008**

Volunteers – Vernon Greenway  
Town – Watertown  
Planning – Stamford  
Non-profit – Central CT Bicycle Alliance  
Transportation – Sandy Fry of Newington  
Unsung Heroes – Franklin Bloomer of Greenwich  
Karl Witalis  
Advocacy – Steven Mitchell of Simsbury  
Education – Scott Trauner, Hamden HS  
Government – Paul Kallmeyer, Trumbull  
Health – Manchester Health Department  
Media - Dianne Wildman of Norwalk  
Outstanding inter-town cooperation – Bolton, Andover,  
Columbia, Coventry

**2009**

Unsung Hero – Rob Dexter  
Volunteers – New England Mountain Biking Association  
Non-Profit Organization – Shoreline Greenway Trail  
Alliance  
Town – Killingly  
Transportation – Mark Neilson, Greater Bridgeport  
Regional Planning  
Advocacy – Linda Hoza  
Legislators – Sen. DeFronzo, Rep. Guerrero, Rep. Kehoe,  
Transportation Committee  
Health – Hillary Norcia/Central CT Health District  
Media – Judy Benson, New London Day  
Planning – town of Somers  
Government – Kathy O'Neill, Oxford  
Education – Heather Ferrer, Haddam-Killingworth High  
School  
Special Recognition – Cong. Chris Murphy, 5th District

**2010**

Unsung Heroes – Mark Cummings for Tour de Farms; Rex  
Jeoffray for Scantic River Watershed Association  
Volunteers – CT Horse Council's Volunteer Horse Patrol  
Non-Profit Organization – The Last Green Valley  
Town – Mansfield  
Advocacy – New Haven Safe Streets Coalition  
Legislators – Jack Thompson  
Planning – John Pagini; Jamie Rabbitt  
Government – Town of Simsbury  
Education – UConn's Dr. Norman Garrick  
Special Recognition – Senator Dodd